

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

State of South Carolina (SC)  
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)  
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 898-4123

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Date: September 27, 2006

### **NOTICE OF A DRAFT AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

**CITY OF FLORENCE  
(PEE DEE RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT)  
1000 STOCKADE DRIVE  
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
(FLORENCE COUNTY / REGION 4 FLORENCE EQC OFFICE)  
AIR PERMIT NO. 1040-0079-CD**

The City of Florence has applied to the SC DHEC for an air construction permit to establish a federally-enforceable operating limit at its existing Pee Dee River Wastewater Treatment Plant. A draft permit and engineering calculation sheets have been written by the BAQ outlining this proposal and applicable regulations. This permit will enable the facility to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

If this permit is approved, a federally-enforceable emission limit of less than 100 tons per year of Nitrogen Oxides will be established at the facility, thereby enabling it to remain below Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds. There will be no new construction at the facility as a result of this proposal.

In accordance with SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1, Section II G(5)(d), if approved, and upon issuance of the draft construction permit, no additional public comment period will be required for the facility to obtain a Conditional Major Operating Permit, unless a change in the original construction and/or operational plan is proposed prior to issuance of the construction permits. All emissions limitations and conditions in the draft construction permit have been written to ensure that this facility operates as a Conditional Major Source.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by October 26, 2006 to Timothy Fitzgerald at the above DHEC address. All comments received by October 26, 2006 will be considered when making a decision to approve, disapprove, or modify the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: [moyedd@dhc.sc.gov](mailto:moyedd@dhc.sc.gov). If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this newspaper thirty (30) days in advance. A request for a final review may be filed after a permit decision has been made. Information regarding final review procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through October 26, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 4 Florence EQC Office, 145 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506 at (843) 661-4825.

**The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list of persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail.** Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

This public notice may be viewed through October 26, 2006 on DHEC's website at:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/baq/publicnote/html/eqpnbaq.asp>